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To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents.

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 - a. Thomas Günther
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 - a. Hartmann & Braun GmbH & Co. KG
Industriestrasse 28
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Execution Date: July 6, 1999

4. Title of invention: Method Of Operating A Bus Master On A Field Bus
Application number(s) or patent number(s):
 - a. Patent Application No.: 09 395 450
 - b. Patent No.:

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Date

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Valerie Renee Irby
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT made the 6 day of July, 1999 by **Thomas Günther**

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of a certain new and useful improvement in
Method of operating a bus master on a field bus
for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on
the 6th day of July, 1999 and

WHEREAS, Hartmann & Braun GmbH & Co. KG (H&B), a corporation organized under
the laws of Germany, and having its principal office at Industriestrasse 28, 65760
Eschborn, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide right, title and interest in
and to the invention, and any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in
consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and
valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Thomas
Günther**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by this Assignment do sell,
assign, transfer and set over unto H&B, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title
and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention and application, and in and to any
and all Letters Patent of the United States and any and all other countries of the world
which may hereinafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all extensions, divisions
or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by H&B for its own
use and behalf, and the use and behalf of its successors and assigns, to the full end of
the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same
would have been held and enjoyed by me had this Assignment not been executed;

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree with H&B, its
successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution of this Assignment, I am the
sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention,
application and Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered,
and that I have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner
herein set forth;

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree with H&B, its
successors and assigns, that I will, whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors
or assigns shall advise that an amendment or division or any other proceeding in
connection with said application, including interference proceedings, is lawful and
desirable or that a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, sign
all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be
done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or

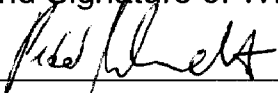
extension of the same, without charge to H&B, or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense.

I hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent in accordance with this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment on the day and year first above written.


Thomas Günther

Name and Signature of Witness:

Name: 

Date: 6. Juli 1888